

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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	:	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	18 Cr. 15 (AKH)
-against-	:	
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JOSEPH SABELLA	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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	:	20 Civ. 5498 (AKH)
JOSEPH SABELLA	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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Respondent.	:	
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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

Defendant's notice of intent to appeal is converted to a notice of appeal, as of its date, March 20, 2021. Defendant's appeal is from my order of February 25, 2021 (ECF No. 747), denying his motion for compassionate release. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the slowness of the mails, Defendant's filing out of time is excused. Fed. R. App. P. 4(b). The Clerk of Court shall terminate the open motions (ECF Nos. 748, 754).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 23, 2021  
New York, New York

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein  
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge